

2023 Greenways and Trails Forum

July 11-13

Fall Creek Falls State Park

Hosted by

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, Recreation Resources Division

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The Commissioner's Council on Greenways and Trails

"Expanding Greenways, Blueways, & Trails Across Tennessee for the Future"

TUESDAY- JULY 11

11:00 am – 12:45 pm

Registration

1:00 – 1:20 pm

Opening Session/Welcome

Anne Marshall, Director, Recreation Resources

Dave Halstead, Council Chairman

1:30-2:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions (Choose 1):

Room A--Mtn. Climbing/Bouldering Trails--

Southeastern Climbers Coalition- Meg Evans- SE Climbers
Organization

Room B--Navigating Easements- Meridith Kribbs/Kimley-
Horn

2:45-3:15 pm

Break with sponsors

3:15-4:30 pm

Plenary Session 1: TN Riverline- Blueway from Knoxville to
Paducah – Brad Collett/TN Riverline

5:00-7:00 pm

Reception (Heavy Finger Foods) & Networking

WEDNESDAY- JULY 12

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast – Continental/On Your Own

8:30-9:45 am

Plenary Session 2: Map & Topography
Comprehension--*Interactive Session* - Tom Lamb,
East TN PARTAS Consultant, Recreation Resources

9:45 – 10:00 am

Break w/Sponsors- with snacks

10:00-11:15 am

Plenary Session 3: Knoxville Appalachian Bike
Club/Knoxville Urban Wilderness- Matthew Kellogg
& Wes Soward

11:30 am-12:45 pm

Plenary Session 4: ADA & Outdoor Recreation
Opportunities
Carly Pearson/ADA Coordinator Knox County

1:00 -2:15 pm

LUNCH –Ballroom A&B-Buffer Sponsored by TVA-

2:30-3:45 pm

Plenary Session 5: GeoPave/Stormwater
Management- Jason Painter/Jen-Hill Construction
Materials & Daniel Boutte/LOSE

3:45-4:00 pm

Break w/Sponsors

4:00-4:45 pm

Round Table Discussions

4:45-5:30 pm

Break

5:30-7:00 pm

Dinner – Keynote Speaker

Greer Tidwell, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of
Conservation

THURSDAY- JULY 13

7:30-8:30 am

Breakfast- Provided

8:30 am -12:30 pm

Offsites

Offsite 1: Kayaking on the Lake

Description: Enjoy Paddling on the Lake

Offsite 2: Hike to the Falls

Description: Staff Lead Hike to the Falls

Offsite 3: Land Navigation Competition

Description: Test your land navigation (w/compass
& map) skills against other attendees and score a
prize!

